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Summer Bi-Weekly

21 July— RCS Summer fellowship

07 July — Ring the Bell for Supporting Sunrise Project



SENSO: No. 119 East Zhaohua Road

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Dinner Fee: RMB220

RSVP with Vivian by Monday 6:00 p.m.



Other events

19.07 — Sweat to End Polio	4:00 - 6:00 pm
21.07 — Summer Fellowship @Senso	6:30 - 8:30 pm
25.07 — Family Day Fellowship @Tao Tao Ju	11:30 - 13:30
28.07 — Summer Fellowship @Barbarian	6:30 - 8:30 pm
11.08 — Speaker Program: Elsa Lin	6:30 - 8:30 pm

Birthdays of the month: July

06 — Olaf Griese	27 — Terri Lau
25 — Ralf Barbian	29 — Filippo Garina

The Four-Way Test 四大考驗 Officers & Directors

Of the things we think, say, or do:

我们说的做的要符合:

1. Is it the **truth**?
是真的吗?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
是公平的吗?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
是善意并促进友谊吗?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?
是对大家有利吗?

- Tracy Hua** – President
Rita Malvone – Vice President
David Smith – Secretary
Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
Thilo Köppe – President Elect
Terri Lau – Immediate Past President
 Alejandro Rocha Buriel
 Alexander Hartmann
 Andreas Winterfeldt
 Ludovic Antérieur
 Nathalie Köppe

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair:** Thilo Köppe
Membership Committee: Thilo Köppe
Fellowship Committee: Rita Malvone
Rotary Information Chair: Tiziana Richiardi
Service Projects Committee: Alex Hartmann
Youth Service Committee: Naomi Peña
Rotary Foundation: Nils Lessmann
Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
Pagoda: Christian Kober
PR Committee: Natalie Köppe; Tracy Hua
RCS Alumni Committee: Andrew Hill
Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau
S-A-A: Alejandro Burial Rocha; David Smith

Highlights from The New Rotary Year Kickoff Meeting

Tuesday 7 was without any doubt a great kick off for our new president Tracy Hua. Not only did she share her vision for 2020-21, the bell rang 7 times and we also collected RMB 11,400 in happy money. 10k will be used immediately to sponsor a student for 3 years of highschool through our project with the Shanghai Sunrise education program. (Read more on page 3)

Thanks to Tracy, her presidency begins with lots of fresh new ideas. We celebrated July's birthdays, Terri and our friend Manuela Meske-Schubert blew the candles.



The evening wasn't all joy however. Our dear friend Mr. Alain Chevasus-More was joining us for the last time as he is leaving China for good. Alain made a donation for every year in the club and rang the bell twice. Good luck to you, we all wish to see you soon!

Highlights from Our Latest Fellowship Dinner

Our last fellowship took place in a very special and wonderful location, namely the "M on the Bund". As we all know, like the RCS, the "M on the Bund" is a Shanghai institution. Its celebrated view of Pudong competes with the taste of its equally celebrated Pavlova. Our Rotarians manned 3 tables and enjoyed an evening of wonderful fellowship. The liveliness of the discussion highlighted, how much Rotarians also enjoy meeting in less formal and more convivial atmospheres. What better way to celebrate also Mama Carms birthday!



Highlights from Rotaract handover

The Rotaract Club of Shanghai celebrated their 14 year anniversary and hosted their handover party on July 11th at the Kunlun hotel. The event was well attended by RCS members as well as Rotarians from Nanjing who came to support the new board.

"The new president and board are in equal measures talented, dedicated, and motivated to make RACS have an amazing year," said IPP Chloe, "I am so excited to see what they can do together and am sure this year will be one of the best yet."

The new board includes:

If you would like to meet the new board and learn more about our events, the Rotaract Club warmly welcomes all Rotarians to attend their meetings Monday at 7:30.

- President Cyril Selasi
- Vice-President Yannick Stubbe
- Secretary Johnny Bless
- Treasurer Rachel Zhang
- Community Service Direct Linda Liu
- Membership Director Stacey Naidoo
- Marketing and Outreach Director Lareesa Hu



News



Shanghai Sunrise

Here are some statistics that may surprise you:

- Only 5 of 10 kids in China graduate High School
- Education in China is only free through the 9th Grade
- Over 40,000 families in Shanghai cannot afford the costs of education in Shanghai

Rotary Club of Shanghai wants to improve those numbers.

Early in our 2019/2020 Rotary year, Rotary Club of Shanghai began to support Shanghai Sunrise, a group of volunteers that provides education scholarships to high potential children coming from a hardship circumstances. Shanghai Sunrise has been operating for over 20 years, and has helped over 3000 students since its foundation. It is a registered program under Shanghai Charity Foundation.

Children and their families are vetted through several interviews before being selected. The process begins in July for a seat in the classroom in September. An average of 150 children are approved and funded through Shanghai Sunrise every year.

RCS is currently sponsoring three 10th grade students in Shanghai, and will support these children until they graduate High School. Tuition, uniforms, books and fees are covered by the scholarship. We meet with the children at least twice a year to maintain a presence in their lives.

Beginning with the 2020/2021 Rotary year, RCS will take a more active role with Shanghai Sunrise: promoting the program's benefits within Rotary China and creating awareness through ICC channels as well.



Our hope is to have Rotary sponsorship of 25 children by the start of the 2021 school year. We are scheduling career days and factory visits to continue our engagement with the children. We want to be active in their lives and give them a leg up on their future.

Together, we can make a difference!

